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CELEBRATION NOW ASSURED

Committees Are Appointed and Arrangements Are Fast Being Completed for a Good Time.

All Kinds of Games Will Be Played and Many Valuable Presents Will Be Given to Contestants.

The Fourth of July celebration is now assured and this year South City will have the largest celebration known in its history. The Fourth of July committee, appointees of the Board of Trade and fraternal orders, met May 15 at the Jacobs Company's store, with A. Jacobs serving as chairman and H. Edwards secretary, at which time the following committees were appointed:

Finance Committee—Eagles, P. McCormick; Druids, George Wallace; Redmen, S. Swarthout; Woodmen, P. Boler, J. T. Hansen; Woodcraft, Mrs. Foley; Druidesses, Mrs. Anderson; Pocahontas, Miss H. Cohn; Butchers, Mr. Chalmers; Board of Trade, E. W. Langenbach; A. Jacobs, Chairman.

Entertainment and Program Committee—Eagles, W. Durrant; Druids, H. Edwards; Redmen, J. Fischer; Woodmen, Mr. Shinbourne; Butchers, Mr. Alameda; Woodcraft, Mrs. Farrell; Druidesses, Mrs. Cobylin; Pocahontas, Mrs. Felton; Board of Trade, J. Debenedetti.

Advertising and Publicity Committee—Eagles, Mr. Rene; Druids, R. Setter; Redmen, G. Kiesling; Woodmen, F. Murray; Woodcraft, Mrs. Bissett; Druidesses, Mrs. Wilson; Pocahontas, Miss Guerra; Butchers, Chas. Coombes; Board of Trade, P. Lind.

After adopting the following resolution the committee adjourned to May 18:

Resolved, That it is the sentiment of the committee, appointed by the various orders, that a Fourth of July celebration take place and all pledge themselves to make a success of the same.

The committee held another meeting May 18, when the report of the Entertainment and Program Committee was received. It has arranged the following list of amusements and appointed officers as named below:

President of the Day, W. J. Martin; Marshal, E. W. Langenbach; Master of Ceremonies, Harry Edwards.

The procession will start at the corner of Grand and Linden Avenues and march to a point to be hereafter decided, then counter-march to San Bruno Avenue, thence to the park, where the following program will be carried out:

Song, "Columbia;" invocation; reading Declaration of Independence; song, "America," by school children; oration; tug of war; baseball game; sack race; three-legged race; badger and dog fight; boys' sack race; girls' egg race; climbing greased pole; Woodmen's log-sawing contest; women's nail-driving contest; throwing the hammer; fortune telling; palmistry; song, "The Star Spangled Banner;" recitation, "Address to the American Flag;" flag drill by the school children; fat women's race; slim women's race.

There will be an hour's intermission at noon for the grand barbecue. Light refreshments may be procured on the grounds all day.

In the grand parade there will be a float representing the various States of the Union; Goddess of Liberty; fraternal and industrial floats.

The day will conclude with a grand dance to take place in Metropolitan Hall.

Remember the teachers' contest will soon close. Bring in your subscriptions and receive two hundred votes for your favorite teacher.

INTEREST GROWS IN TEACHERS' CONTEST

El Carmelo Hotel at Pacific Grove an Ideal Place to Spend Summer Vacation

In a couple of weeks the teachers' contest will close and the lucky teacher will be speeding away to Pacific Grove to spend her vacation at El Carmelo Hotel. The trip would be greatly appreciated by any teacher in San Mateo county and it now remains with the pupils whether their teacher will go or some other one.

The winning teacher will be given all the courtesies of the hotel and everything done to make her stay there most enjoyable. She will not be an ordinary visitor at Pacific Grove, but, as the most popular teacher of San Mateo county, she will be given privileges seldom extended to guests by the hotel management.

Remember the prize—A week's vacation at the El Carmelo Hotel, Pacific Grove, for the two most popular teachers in San Mateo county.

Following is the standing of the teachers, Thursday evening:

FIRST TOWNSHIP

Etta Naumann—1720.
Winnie Lewis—537.
Marguerite Kauffmann 301.
Grace Lane.
Adele Bare.
Julia Leonard.

SECOND TOWNSHIP

Clara Abbott.
Agnes Gilligan.
Rose Meehan.

THIRD TOWNSHIP

Sallie Nelson—208.

FOURTH TOWNSHIP

Mabel Nichols.
S. P. McCrea.

LINDEN OPENING PROVES SUCCESS

Couples From San Bruno are The Moving Spirits of The Evening

The opening of the Linden gardens at the Linden hotel last Saturday evening was in every way a grand success. Nearly fifty couples were present and with excellent music throughout the entire evening all enjoyed themselves to the utmost.

A large crowd came over from San Bruno Park in wagons and these visitors proved the moving spirits of the evening. About 10 o'clock the rain began to fall and the dancing was transferred to the dining room of the hotel. At the close of the evening refreshments were served.

MEMORIAL DAY TO BE COMMEMORATED

Veterans of Both Wars Will Meet at St. Paul's Chapel to Take Part In Patriotic Service.

Rev. Robert Craig Will Deliver an Address, Followed By Music By the Church Quartette and Other Local Talent.

A memorial service for the veterans of the Civil and Spanish-American Wars will be held in the Methodist Church to-morrow evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Robert Craig will officiate, while local talent will furnish the music.

All veterans, especially the Blue and the Gray, have been invited to attend the services in a body and the front seats have been reserved for them. According to the program the veterans will meet in front of the church and march in veteran fashion to the seats reserved for them.

The church will be beautifully decorated with flowers and "Old Glory" will hang from a prominent place behind the pulpit. The decorations will be entirely under the care of the ladies of the Church and promise to be very elaborate.

Rev. Mr. Craig has chosen as his subject "What Memorial Day Commemorates." He will be followed by patriotic songs by St. Paul's Quartette and remarks from the different veterans present. Besides a hearty invitation to all veterans, the public is cordially invited to attend.

MAN IS KILLED BY LOCOMOTIVE

John Campbell was struck by a locomotive near the depot at Colma last Wednesday morning and was instantly killed. At the time of the accident Campbell and two friends were crossing the track when the train showed up around the curve just a few feet away. The other two men jumped for their lives but Campbell was not quick enough and was badly mangled.

According to the story told by the two friends with Campbell, the three men had been drinking considerably and were just returning home when the accident occurred. The men did not look for a train at the crossing and it was only by a miracle that the two were saved.

The remains were taken in charge by the railroad officials and Coroner H. G. Plymire summoned from South City. An inquest was held Thursday night.

YOUNG LADY IS GIVEN SURPRISE

Friends of Miss Lena Eikernkötter Call Upon Her In a Body to Help Celebrate Her Birthday.

A pleasant surprise party was given to Miss Lena Eikernkötter last Monday evening, when a large number of the young people of town called upon her in a body and took the Eikernkötter home by storm. The young lady was taken completely by surprise and before she realized what it all meant the jolly crowd had taken full possession of the house.

The party was gotten up by the friends of the young lady to celebrate her birthday. Mrs. Eikernkötter was the only one of the family who was taken into the secret and with her assistance the arrangements about the house were carried out successfully.

At 8 o'clock the young people assembled at the home of Dr. H. G. Plymire and after all had arrived marched in a body to the Eikernkötter home. Miss Eikernkötter came to the door and as soon as she opened it the jolly crowd rushed in and wished her many happy returns of the day.

Many games were played during the evening and then followed ice cream and cake and other refreshments. About midnight the party broke up, all expressing themselves as having spent an enjoyable evening.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. Eikernkötter, Mr. and Mrs. Whorton Taylor, Mrs. George Perham, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Knowles, Misses Lena, Emma and Beatrice Eikernkötter, Grace Martin, Ina Perham, Grace, Ethel and Gertrude McIntyre, Helen Straub, Justine DuBois, Hazel Brady, Jennie Lawson, Lillie Muller, Emma McMillan, Marguerite Kauffmann, Winnie Lewis, Frances Tate, Etta L. Naumann; Messrs. Fred DuBois, Henry Haeker, J. Lawrence McCarthy, Harold Hulburt, Herbert Merritt, Andrew Miller, Edward Kauffmann, J. Ellard Waibel, Herchel Larriek, Harry Cavassa, Bert DuBois, Dalton McCarthy, Marion Grigsby, Jack Martin, Augustine A. Cervantes, Fred Cunningham, Donald Green, George E. Britton, Dave Martin.

Future Bride Complimented.

A most successful recital was given by the Pioneer Ladies' Club at San Bruno on last Thursday evening in honor of Miss Nettie Willits, whose engagement to George G. Hughes, a prominent contractor of San Mateo county, has been lately announced.

The affair was a grand success and the young couple was showered with congratulations from their many friends.

TRAIN CRASHES INTO AUTOMOBILE

A. H. Whitney, Manager of the Leslie Salt Works, Is Instantly Killed Near San Mateo.

Machine Catches Fire and Woodwork Is Completely Destroyed Before Flames Are Extinguished.

A. H. Whitney, Manager of the Leslie Salt Works of San Mateo, was instantly killed near the Salt Works Wednesday by northbound Southern Pacific passenger train, No. 23, known as the Monterey express. Whitney was crossing the track near the Salt Works in an automobile, when the engine struck his car between the wheels and carried it over 300 yards up the track.

At the point where the accident occurred there is a slight curve and the view of the track is obstructed by fences and cattle guards. Whitney's machine was built low and this apparently prevented him and the engineer from seeing each other.

The train was twenty-five minutes late and was running fast in an effort to make up time. The impact of the engine lifted the car to the cowcatcher and Whitney was pinned against the boiler.

The shock of the collision evidently shattered the gasoline tank and the machine caught fire and the woodwork was completely destroyed. Only the wheels and a mass of twisted iron were taken from the cowcatcher.

Whitney's skull was crushed and his left leg broken. Death had apparently been instantaneous. The body was placed in the baggage car and taken to San Mateo where the Southern Pacific officials took charge of it.

Whitney was 35 years old and unmarried. His parents reside in San Francisco. Beside being manager he was also a partner in the Leslie Salt Works.

TWO MEN DROWNED NEAR SAN MATEO

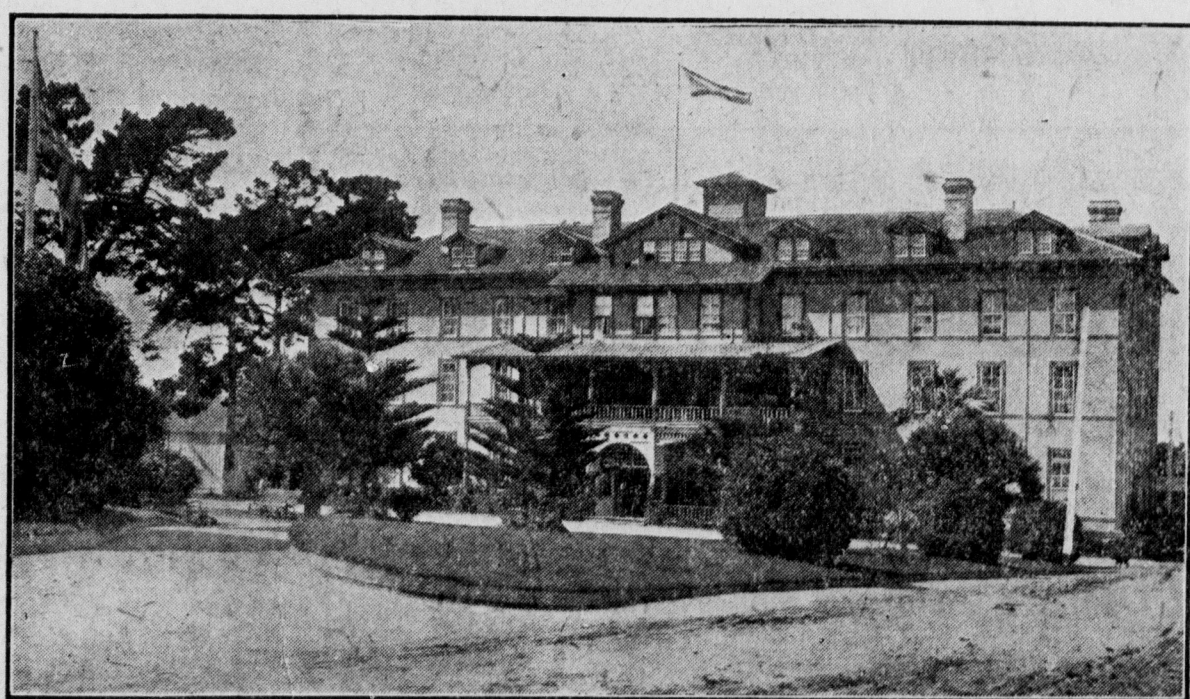
Employees of the Morhigan Oyster Company Lose Their Lives While Returning to Camp.

Wm. Serawl and T. Johnson, two employees of the Morhigan Oyster Co., were drowned in the bay near the oyster beds last Tuesday while returning to camp with two friends who had just arrived from the city.

The two men had gone to San Mateo early in the afternoon to meet their friends and upon returning to the oyster beds their boat was capsized. The visitors clung to the side of the boat until help arrived but Serawl and Johnson sank and never came up.

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Full particulars governing Contest and Coupon for voting on top page 7

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MAILS ARRIVE

From the North..... 6:45 a. m.
 " "..... 12:03 p. m.
 " "..... 4:05 p. m.
 " " South..... 12:39 p. m.
 " "..... 7:19 p. m.

MAILS CLOSE

For the North..... 6:55 a. m. 12:09 p. m.
 " "..... 5:24 p. m.
 For the South..... 6:15 a. m.
 E. E. CUNNINGHAM, P. M.

Railroad Time Table

NORTH
 5:57 a. m.
 7:19 a. m.
 9:24 a. m.
 12:39 p. m.
 3:38 p. m.
 5:54 p. m.
 8:42 p. m., Sunday only

SOUTH

6:45 a. m.
 9:41 a. m.
 12:03 p. m.
 4:05 p. m.
 7:03 p. m.
 8:48 p. m.

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 District Attorney..... J. J. Bullock
 Assessor..... C. D. Hayward
 County Clerk..... Joseph H. Nash
 County Recorder..... John F. Johnson
 Sheriff..... Robert Chatham
 Auditor..... Henry Underhill
 Superintendent of Schools..... Roy Cloud
 Coroner and Public Adm..... Dr. H. G. Plymire
 Surveyor..... James B. Neuman

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MRS. M'KINLEY IS DYING

WIDOW OF PRESIDENT M'KINLEY SUFFERS FROM STROKE OF PARALYSIS.

Canton, O., May 24.—Mrs. Ida McKinley, widow of President William McKinley, has suffered a stroke of paralysis, and her attending physician, Dr. O. E. Porteman, says that she is unconscious and there is no hope of her recovery.

A message was sent to Surgeon General Rixey at Washington, asking that he come here if possible. Doctor Rixey was physician to the late President McKinley and attended Mrs. McKinley during her last serious illness after the trip of President and Mrs. McKinley to California.

PACKING HOUSE EXPLOSION

Ammonia Pipe Bursts in Armour's Plant and Five Are Killed.

Chicago, May 24.—Five workmen were killed and a dozen others seriously injured yesterday when an ammonia pipe exploded in the beef killing department of Armour & Co.'s plant at the stock yards. The building was full of workmen at the time, and the deadly fumes, escaping from under high pressure, penetrated through every department in the building in such short time that twenty of the men were overcome before they could make their escape to the fresh air. All but five of these men were dragged from the place by their companions.

Refugee Falls Heir to \$100,000.

Denver, Col., May 24.—Dorothy Beatrice Coughtry, the one-year-old adopted daughter of the late Mrs. George B. Coughtry, whose parents are supposed to have lost their lives in the San Francisco catastrophe, is now heiress to \$100,000 bequeathed by her foster mother, whose funeral occurred Wednesday.

Mrs. Coughtry, who originally came from New York for her health, was a member of the local relief committee stationed at the Union depot, who extended succor to the east-bound earthquake refugees coming through here. Among the unfortunate San Franciscans to arrive was a girl baby little more than a week old. The kindly disposed persons who brought her could give no definite information concerning the child's parents, but it was supposed that they died in the fire. Mrs. Coughtry fell in love with the tiny bit of humanity and adopted the child.

Presbyterians Chose Moderator.

Denver, Col., May 24.—Appointments of standing committees of the United Presbyterian General Assembly were announced today by Rev. Dr. W. T. Campbell of Monmouth, Ill., who was unanimously elected moderator for the coming year.

The report of the clerk shows that the church now has 1095 ministers, 1054 congregations, 149,764 members and 35,821 members of young people's societies in this country.

Regret Wright's Resignation.

Tokio, May 24.—The resignation of General Luke Wright, the American Ambassador to Japan, is widely deplored, and the Ashai today expresses deep regret at his short tenure in office.

Will Stop Wine Adulteration.

Paris, May 24.—A bill was introduced today providing for the suppression of fraudulent and adulterated wines. The tax on sugar used in the adulteration of wines will be greatly increased.

DEATH OF
GEO. F. CHAPMAN

Succumbs to Attack of Pneumonia Thursday Last in San Francisco.

Geo. F. Chapman, Vice-President and General Manager of the United Railroads, died at his home in San Francisco Thursday night.

This community will read with sorrow the news of Mr. Chapman's untimely end. He was well known in South San Francisco and was active in securing to this town its present street car line. He was also one of the original organizers of our local Light and Power Company in which he was a director at the time of his death.

Mr. Chapman was a man of gentle demeanor, but strong and exceptional ability. He was well liked here and his death comes as a severe shock to his many friends. His widow and one son live in San Francisco.

Visiting Easterners.

On Tuesday Alonzo Cunningham and Charles W. Meeker, of Imperial, Nebraska, arrived in town and remained until Saturday. While here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cunningham. Alonzo Cunningham is a brother of E. E. Cunningham, whom he had not seen for twenty-nine years. Mr. Meeker is an attorney-at-law and postmaster of Imperial, Nebraska, and Alonzo Cunningham is County Clerk of Chase County, of which Imperial is the county seat. Both have been residents of Chase County for more than twenty years. Both are prominent Masons and Mystic Shriners and came to the coast to attend the Grand Convocation of Shriners at Los Angeles.

These gentlemen express themselves as delighted with California and particularly with South City and the country thereabouts. After an enjoyable visit here they left by steamer from San Francisco on Sunday morning for Portland, Seattle and home via the northern route.

Labor Troubles at Stanford

The stoneworkers who reported at Stanford the morning after the strike numbered forty-eight, but the number on the following day was only twenty-three. The men have to report for duty each day in order to draw strike benefits. Most of the ones who do not report have secured work at the demanded wages of \$6 a day, either in San Jose or as marble cutters in San Francisco. It will be but a short time, if no settlement is reached, before all the men have left here.—Palo Altan.

A moving picture show visited South City last Sunday evening. Many of the pictures were good and the large audience present showed much appreciation. Among the pictures was one of the first day of the street car strike in San Francisco.

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LOCAL HAPPENINGS TOLD IN BRIEF

Numerous Items of General Interest
Condensed in This Column to a
Few Lines

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at The Jacobs Co.

\$4.50 Iron Beds this week \$2.50 at
The Jacobs Co.

Geo. H. Chapman is laid up with
a severely sprained ankle.

Miss Ruby Stuart was in town
Thursday visiting friends.

Agents for Hamilton-Carhart's un-
ion-made goods. The Jacobs Co.

Born—In Berkeley, April 29, to the
wife of A. E. Graham, a daughter.

Mrs. McCormick and son Peter left
Monday for a four months' visit in
Chicago.

J. H. Swift spent several days in
Oakland and San Francisco during the
week.

Miss Gertrude McIntyre spent Wed-
nesday afternoon visiting in Redwood
City.

Miss Grace Graves left Saturday last
for a week's visit with friends in
Oakland.

W. R. Spence, agent for the Kohler
and Chase music house, was in town
Thursday.

Miss Blanch Massot went to San
Jose Sunday to spend a few days
with friends.

Norris Garcia, proprietor of the San
Bruno barber shop, was in town last
Wednesday.

Miss Lena Eikernkötter and Mrs.
Hynding have been spending the last
few days in Santa Clara.

Harry Deman and John Fahey,
leading citizens of San Pedro Valley,
were in town Monday.

Miss Emma Hager, of Redwood, was
in town Friday and Saturday, as a
guest of Miss Eikernkötter.

The Misses Elsie and Flora Madden,
of San Francisco, spent Sunday last
with their sister, Mrs. J. Benzing.

Work on the new tunnels of the Bay
Shore Cut-off is progressing nicely
and they will be rushed to completion.

Work is going merrily on in the
Peck-Garrett addition—surveying lots,
grading streets and many other im-
provements.

J. R. Luttrell, proprietor of the
Majestic saloon, was called to his old
home in Kentucky to the bedside of
his mother, who is seriously ill.

J. Patter, electrician in the employ of
the South San Francisco Power and
Light Co., has moved into the Ball
cottage on Commercial Avenue.

E. I. Woodman, of Sacramento, pro-
prietor and publisher of the "Wednes-
day Press," was a visitor here and the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin
Sunday last.

Notwithstanding the general depre-
sion caused by the street car strike our
little town goes merrily on. Houses
are still in demand and our population
is steadily increasing.

A. E. Graham, the optician, has
just returned from Chicago, where he
was called unexpectedly on business.
He will be at his old place in South
City on Saturday and Sunday as usual.

The South San Francisco Mill and
Lumber Co. have opened a branch
office at the Six Mile house on the
San Bruno Road and are working up
a fine business in that rapidly growing
place.

Many changes have been taking
place in the store of J. L. Debenedetti
during the past week. New shelves
are being erected and a complete line
of dry goods and shoes will soon be
added.

J. Perry, of San Bruno Park, returned
to his home at the Park last Tuesday
evening after a week at San Pablo.
During his stay at San Pablo he cooked
4535 pounds of beef for visitors to the
Holy Ghost celebration.

The different lodges of South City
have formed an organization and have
purchased lot 38 in block 117 and will
erect a fine two-story building on
same. Work of organizing and getting
out the stock will begin within a few
days.

HOW WOMEN SUCCEEDED IN BEAUTIFYING A TOWN

The American Civic Association
gives out the following edifying report
from one of its branches in a pennsyl-
vania mining town:

Monessen, Pa., is a new steel town
seven years old, built on the side of a
steep Pennsylvania hill. The popula-
tion is about 10,000 but the majority
are foreigners of all nations and the
working class. Consequently, the
town, so rapidly built, from necessity
and for profit and in a difficult location,
was anything but attractive.

Last February fourteen ladies met
one afternoon with a view to forming
a social club. The Holly Club was the
result, and as the by-laws read:

"For the purpose of promoting good
cheer; rendering charity to the needy;
furthering a movement toward the
establishment of a local hospital;
advancing civic betterments; promoting
friendly discussions, and the study of
current topics and generally to improve
the social welfare of the community."

In less than two months the mem-
bership was forty and the club was
obliged to meet in the hall, the rent of
which was generously donated by one
of the citizens. The first work in civics
was offering prizes for the improvement
of the lawns.

It was late when the plan was fully
made and put before the public, but I
am glad to say the whole town took
to the idea and the results were more
than satisfactory. Two of the prizes
were won by foreigners. We got the
heartily co-operation of the Superintend-
ent of Schools, who had a very success-
ful "school garden" in a vacant lot
adjoining one of the school buildings;
the support of the newspapers; the
ministers, some of which gave earnest
talks from the pulpit, and the town
authorities.

By the consent and help of the Bur-
gess, Council and Board of Health June
2d was declared a "General Cleaning
Day," when rubbish of all kinds, ex-
cept garbage, would be carried away
free of cost to the people if they would
clean their yards and alleys and place
the rubbish in a convenient place for
the wagons to collect. More than
twenty-five wagonloads were carted
away—mostly tin cans. The improve-
ment was marked, I assure you.

The second move was for cleaner
streets, and having an ordinance passed
prohibiting spitting on the sidewalks
and public places with a fine of \$10.
The prize money was generously
donated by a few citizens, but there is
a good charity fund and a hospital
fund of about \$400 which has been
raised by entertainments of a high
order.

The new time table for the Bay
Shore Cut-off is out announcing train
service to begin July 1st, the road being
about completed. Heavy steel rails are
being laid south of town and within a
short time will be completed to San
Francisco.

REAL ESTATE TIPS

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THE situation in the street car strike remains unchanged. The issue is squarely drawn. Mr. Calhoun positively announces that he will not deal with the Union and Mr. Cornelius just as positively says that he must. Leave it to a vote of the people, says Mr. Cornelius. The plan now being followed by the Carmen's Union and friends in boycotting the United Railroads is leaving it to a vote of the people. They are voting every day, and each day each side claims the biggest vote.

Eliminate the brick bat and the riot and the public vote will soon be registered. But independent of the right or wrong in this controversy, and bigger even than Mr. Calhoun and his powerful organization, and bigger than the Carmen's Union and its many affiliations, there is another personality stalking into this controversy. A financial stringency is rapidly spreading over the whole country and its severity is increasing every day.

In San Francisco this stringency is a menace of vital moment and if long continued or of increased severity will soon bring a disastrous settlement to both sides. The menace is real; the shadow is spreading gloom over the city, and it would be well for both sides to pause and contemplate the vulture overhead.

WHEN WILL THE CARS RUN AGAIN?

E. W. Langenbach, J. L. Debenedetti and Adolph Jacobs, of the Board of Trade, visited President Cornelius, of the Carmen's Union, on Monday in an endeavor to get the cars to run from Holy Cross, but their mission was unsuccessful, as Mr. Cornelius would not consent to any other arrangement but eight hours and \$3 per day. Mr. Martin was willing to take the old men back at the old scale and at the same hours pending a final adjustment of differences.

The article in the Bulletin, attributed to the committee, was a fake, as the only information that the committee gave the Bulletin reporter was that they had been unable to accomplish anything.

Distinguished Paper Hangers.

The paper hanger was not so much of a necessity in the old days as now, writes Miss Kate Sanborn in her book, "Old Time Wall Papers." The family often joined in the task of making the paste, cutting the paper and placing it on the walls. This was not beneath the dignity of George Washington, who, with the assistance of Lafayette, hung on the walls at Mount Vernon paper which he had purchased abroad. The story goes that the good Martha lamented in the presence of Lafayette that she would be unable to get the new paper hung in the banquet room in time for the morrow's ball in honor of the young marquis. There were no men to be found for such work. Lafayette at once pointed out to Mrs. Washington that she had three able-bodied men at her service—General Washington, Lafayette himself and his aid-de-camp—whereupon the company fell immediately to work, and the paper was hung in time for the ball.

Precedence in New York Society.

A philanthropic society of New York recently arranged a benefit performance in one of the theaters. A large number of prominent women were to act as patronesses. When the time came to have the announcement cards engraved the president of the society was in a quandary. In what order should he arrange the names? He had never given the matter of social precedence a thought. He referred his troubles to one of the women, and she said decisively:

"They must be arranged alphabetically or you will be in hot water at once."

"But some of these ladies are wives of scientific men who are world renowned and some are simply rich. Some are wives of army and navy officers."

"It makes no difference. In New York society the order of precedence is alphabetical, and there is no other rule."—New York Sun.

Generous to the Church.

Lady Dorothy Nevill in her reminiscences tells this story of George Payne, who dropped his worldly means in the quicksands of the turf, but was always unruffled and pleasant in conversation: "Are you not coming to church, Mr. Payne?" was on one occasion the stern interrogation of his hostess, a very great lady, who descended upon him in all the severity of her Sabbath panoply. "No, duchess, I am not," he replied, making swiftly for the door; but, pausing as by a polite afterthought previous to his exit, he exclaimed, with magnificent emphasis, "not that I see any harm in it."

Early Beds.

The beds of the ancients were piles of skins. The first beds resembling those used in modern times were made of rushes and later of straw. The use of feathers in making beds has been attributed to the Romans, and Elagabalus (Heliogabalus) is said to have used an air cushion for a pillow in 218. Air beds were frequently used during the sixteenth century. Feather beds were largely used during the reign of Henry VIII. of England.

Ears of Animals.

The ears of tigers, foxes, wolves, cats and other beasts of prey bend forward, while the ears of animals of flight, such as hares, rabbits, deer, etc., bend backward. This is because the ears of beasts of prey are designed for the purpose of collecting sounds in the direction taken by the animal in pursuit of its prey. The ears of an animal of flight, by turning backward, enable it to hear the sounds made by a pursuer.

Fire Apparatus.

Jamie Soutar loved to poke the fire and invariably ended by putting it out, greatly to his wife's disgust. While at supper one evening the fire alarm rang, and Jamie, seizing his cap, was hastening out when his wife ran to the door and called after him, "Hadna you better tak' the poker wie you, Jamie?"—Short Stories.

The Two Classes.

It was Oliver Wendell Holmes who said most truthfully, "The human race is divided into two classes—those who go ahead and do something and those who sit and inquire why it wasn't done the other way."

Quite a Difference.

Small Edna—Oh, look at those cows! Small Nellie—They're not cows. They are calves. Small Edna—But what's the difference? Small Nellie—Cows give beef and calves give veal cutlets. —Chicago News.

Napoleon and the Letter M.

Marboeuf was the first to recognize the genius of Napoleon at the Ecole Militaire. Marengo was the greatest battle gained by Bonaparte, and Melas opened to him the way to Italy. Mortier was one of his first generals, Moreau betrayed him, and Murat was the first martyr to his cause. Maria Louise partook of his highest destinies, Moscow was the abyss in which he was engulfed, Metternich conquered him on the field of diplomacy. Six marshals—Massena, Mortier, Marmont, MacDonald, Murat and Moncey—and twenty-six of his generals of divisions had names beginning with the letter M. M. Murat, duke of Bassano, was the counselor in whom he placed the greatest confidence. His first great battle was that of Montenotte; his last was that of Mount St. Jean. He gained the battles of Moscow, Montmirail and Montereau. Then came the assault of Montmartre. Milan was the first enemies' capital and Moscow the last in which he entered. He lost Egypt through the blunders of Menou and employed Miollis to make Pius VIII. prisoner. Malet conspired against him; afterward Marmont. His ministers were Maret, Montalivet and Mollien. His first chamberlain was Montesquieu, his last sojourn Malmalson. He gave himself up to Captain Maitland. He had for his companion at St. Helena Montholon and for valet Marchand.

THE BOSTON BREAKS RECORD.

Navy's Highest Honors Goes to the Pacific Squadron.

Vallejo, Cal., May 24.—Vallejo and the Mare Island navy yard were happy last night over the news that the cruiser Boston of the Pacific Squadron had broken the world's record for target shooting with six and eight inch guns and that the squadron had won the highest marksmanship honors of the navy.

A wireless telegram from Admiral Swineburne, commander of the Pacific Squadron, was received, stating that the Navy Department in Washington had telegraphed an order for the Boston to hoist the trophy pennant. The trophy is of bronze plate, four by six feet in size, containing a medallion representing a cruiser firing its guns. Congratulatory telegrams from Washington have been received in great numbers by the officers of the Boston.

The achievement of the cruiser is considered especially remarkable, as its guns are old and were used in the Spanish-American war, while those of the Chicago and other vessels are of the most modern and improved design. The sights on the Boston's guns were made by the members of the crew from crude material found about the ship.

Street Cars in Brazil.

"There are first and second class street cars," writes a tourist, describing his South American travels, "and I, with a package in my arms, had taken a first class bond, as a street car is called in Rio de Janeiro. Scarcely had I done so when the conductor requested me to transfer to a second class car whenever it might come along, because no one is allowed to carry anything greater than a lap satchel first class. So I humbly descended and had either to mix with market women and sweaty laborers or to take a tilbury. A person without a necktie is no more allowed first class on the street cars than was I with my parcel. They are decidedly particular in Brazil and inherit many fastidious ways from the time of the empire, when dress and manners were the mark separating the aristocracy from the working classes."

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PEOPLE OF CENTRAL AMERICA
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SOLIDATION OF STATES.

Combination of Six Republics Would
Be a Blessing to the Rest of
American Continent.

New York, May 24.—Dr. Juan J. Ulloa, Consul General of Costa Rica in this city, has made public a statement regarding Central America wherein he points out the impracticability of the proposed confederation of the six republics, Guatemala, Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica and Panama. He says:

"If we were well adapted to the change of political existence it would undoubtedly be a blessing to the six States, whose small size is the strong argument used nowadays to declare that they are always in the wrong. I do not care to enter into the discussion of several political topics which would give a clear insight into the question, for I do not wish to wound the susceptibility of some one who does not understand my true intentions, but suffice it to say that we are not prepared yet to form a sole republic in Central America, and this task has to be accomplished by properly directed education, by an assimilation of laws and currency and by a well established system of interstate railroads and telegraphs."

Dr. Ulloa expresses the opinion that as things stand today the experiment of uniting these countries would be an unfortunate one, and the majority of well-thinking Central Americans would not look favorably on the subject.

Wreckers Leave No Clue.

Los Angeles, May 24.—The train-wreckers responsible for the terrible Glendale tragedy have escaped without leaving a single clew upon which to base a search. Only one theory seems to have any basis in fact, and that is that the fiendish deed was done by tramps who sought vengeance upon the Southern Pacific for refusing them to ride free upon its trains.

Deputy sheriffs and city detectives as well as private agencies are after the \$10,000 reward and are scouring the country, but although the vicinity is thickly settled there have been no suspicious characters seen by the resident of the San Fernando valley for more than a week, and the officers are working blindly.

Alfonso to Have a Stock Farm.

Madrid, May 24.—King Alfonso is negotiating for an island in Northern Spain, where he proposes to build a summer residence, lay out a farm and breed thoroughbred cattle. The example of King Edward and many English noblemen, who raise prize beasts, it is said, prompted the King's plans. The Queen is taking a keen interest in the project and anticipates with pleasure summer holidays under the conditions she was familiar with in England.

Part of McKinley Mausoleum Burned

Buffalo, N. Y., May 24.—Several pieces of fine marble being carved at the works of George W. Maltby & Sons, in this city, for the McKinley mausoleum at Canton, O., were completely ruined by fire which destroyed the plant last night. The completion of the mausoleum will not be delayed, according to Maltby. The loss upon the plant will reach \$50,000.

President Will Be at Regatta.

New York, May 24.—Announcement was made today that President Roosevelt expects to be at the inter-collegiate regatta this year on the Hudson river, June 28. The presence of the Annapolis crew in the race is what interests him. It will be the first occasion when he has watched the regatta as President. It is understood that he will follow the race in a new yacht now being built for Mr. Frank, of Poughkeepsie, to be used as a boat for the referee as well.

LAWYER KILLS HIMSELF

E. T. DUNNING TIES HIMSELF TO
WHARF AND THEN JUMPS
INTO THE WATER.

Santa Monica, Cal., May 24.—The body of Elbert T. Dunning, a well known attorney, was found yesterday at the end of the long wharf at Port Los Angeles, suspended in the water by a rope tied around his foot.

Dunning left his home in Los Angeles a few days ago and wrote a letter to his wife, telling her that he intended to end his life by drowning. His wife immediately notified friends in this city, among them Rev. Benjamin Fay Mills, who was an old friend of the family. Mills employed watchers, who, together with the police, patrolled the beach and piers, but no trace of the missing man could be found. After a vigilant search maintained throughout the night parties went to the end of the long wharf, where the body was found. The heavy seas were thrashing it about against the piling. Life had been extinct for many hours.

Service a la Carte on Steamship.

New York, May 24.—The North German Lloyd line announces that a new feature in dining service will be introduced on its new ship Kron Prinzessin Cecilie, which is nearing completion in the Vulcan yards at Statin, Germany. The table d'hôtel system at present in vogue will be supplanted by a service a la carte.

Dinner will not be served at certain fixed hours for all passengers together, but persons will have the advantage of dining at any hour they choose, thus further carrying out the restaurant idea.

Caruso's Salary \$200,000 a Year.

London, May 24.—In an interview Enrico Caruso confirmed his statement that Director Conreid of the Metropolitan Opera House, New York, had entered into a contract with him for four years at a yearly salary of \$200,000. Caruso on his part agrees to be at Conreids' disposal for nine months each year and to make eight appearances in each of the nine months whenever Conreid appoints.

He Went on Their Bonds.

Chicago, May 24.—Having gone on the bonds of seven women arrested yesterday in a raid in West Hammond, so that they would not have to be locked up in jail pending the hearing of the cases against them, August Arnold, a wealthy cigar dealer of Hammond, locked them up in his own house and placed his wife to watch them.

Will Souse Motorists.

San Rafael, Cal., May 24.—The City Trustees are considering the advisability of stationing men at the hydrants along all of the principal business streets here with instructions to play a hose on passing motorists who exceed the speed limit.

RAINSTORM FLOODS TOWN.

Rails Are Loosened on Railroad Track and Much Damage Done.

Chicago, May 24.—The Chicago & St. Louis passenger train on the Chicago & Alton Railroad, which left Chicago at 9 o'clock, had a narrow escape from being wrecked at Lemont, Ill., where a rainstorm last night overflowed the sewer tunnel and loosened the rails on the railroad bridge.

A few minutes before the train reached the bridge E. S. Weimer, the ticket agent, who had been awakened by the telephone manager, Joseph Starshak, ran down the track with a flag and halted the train. More than a foot of water stood for an hour in the town. J. A. Stein, owner of a bank, aided by a dozen other men, and fearing the water would wash away two storage buildings, carried out a carload of flour before it could be destroyed by the water. They had just completed their task when the walls of both structures fell. Half a dozen shanties along the tracks were washed away and many buildings in the town were shifted from their foundations. Thousands of dollars' worth of damage was caused by the flood.

J. B. COREY MAY CHANGE NAME

THE UNCLE OF STEEL MAGNATE
FEELS SHAME AT MARRIAGE
OF MILLIONAIRE NEPHEW.

Sends Bundle of Letters to Corey
"To Show Him What the Coun-
try Thinks of Him."

Pittsburg, Pa., May 24.—Stung by the disgrace that has been heaped upon the name, J. B. Corey, the wealthy coal operator of this city and uncle of William Ellis Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, threatens to go into court and have his name changed—a name he has been proud of for almost three-quarters of a century.

Ever since the marriage of W. E. Corey to Mabelle Gilman, J. B. Corey has been receiving dozens of letters every day from every State in the Union, protesting against the marriage and extending sympathy to the members of the Corey family. Last night J. B. Corey bundled up all the letters he has received and forwarded them to William Ellis Corey, that he might see for himself what the people of the country think of him and his recent actions. In the same bundle he old man sent a personal letter to W. E. Corey, telling him in plain words of the shame that he has brought on his name, and indicating that he might be forced to go into court and have his own name changed on account of the notoriety.

"While I have realized all along," said Mr. Corey last night, "what an awful mistake Ellis has made of his life, still I never realized until these letters began to come in that the people all over the country have views similar to mine. The more of these letters I get, the more convinced I am that Ellis is insane. No man in his right mind could have acted like he did."

THEODORE TILTON DYING.

Prosecutor in Famous Henry Ward Beecher Case Has Pneumonia.

Paris, May 24.—Theodore H. Tilton, journalist, whose famous suit against the Rev. Henry Ward Beecher created a sensation many years ago, Tilton alleging that the great pastor had won the affections of Mrs. Tilton, is dying from double pneumonia and heart trouble. His death is only a question of a short time.

Mr. Tilton is 72 years old and was stricken down yesterday morning. He was fond of walking and against his doctor's advice went walking in cold, raw weather, which brought on the attack which has laid him low.

To Investigate Sex of De Raylan.

Chicago, May 24.—The mysterious case of the late Nicholas De Raylan, Secretary of the Russian Consulate in Chicago, is to be investigated. De Raylan lived as a man, was married twice and divorced once, but when he died at Phoenix, Arizona, the statement was made by those who had charge of the body at Phoenix that the supposed man was a woman.

Public Administrator Reddick has refused to turn over De Raylan's estate, valued at \$6,000 to the widow on the ground that if De Raylan was a woman there could be no legal marriage.

Mrs. Raylan, who claims to have many witnesses to prove her assertion that her "husband" was a man, has sent an agent to Phoenix to exhume the body. Mrs. De Raylan says some curious mistake has been made whereby a woman's body has taken the place of her husband's.

Mutual Reserve President Resigns.

New York, May 24.—Frederick A. Barnum, indicted for grand larceny and forgery, tendered his resignation as president of the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Society at a meeting of the board of directors last night.

The resignation was accepted and Archibald Hayes, formerly general agent for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, was elected to succeed Barnum.

HARGIS NOT GUILTY

ANOTHER CHAPTER CLOSED IN
KENTUCKY FEUD IN WHICH
MARSHAL WAS KILLED.

Lexington, Ky., May 24.—Almost exactly three years after the shooting of Town Marshal Thomas Cockrill at Jackson a verdict of not guilty was returned here yesterday in the case of Judge James H. Hargis, the first of those who were jointly charged with that murder, and another chapter in the famous Breathitt county feuds' annals was concluded.

On June 21, 1904, Cockrill was shot in the Courthouse at Jackson, dying later at Lexington, where he was taken for medical attention, and during the trial several witnesses swore that Judge Hargis, his brothers and Sheriff Ed Callahan had entered into a murder conspiracy, promising immunity to anyone who would shoot Cockrill, Dr. B. D. Cox and J. B. Marcum, all three of whom have since been killed by shooting. The defense, however, presented testimony tending to disprove the conspiracy charge, and Judge Hargis, testifying in his own behalf, denied all connection with the shooting of Curtis Jett, who confessed to killing Marcum, for which he was a life sentence, was a witness against Judge Hargis.

The next trial in this series will be called at Sandy Hook, Elliott county, next Monday, when the same defendants will be tried for the murder of Dr. Cox at Jackson on April 14, 1902, a change of venue having been taken from Breathitt county.

When the verdict was announced a great cheer went up from the friends of Judge Hargis, who crowded the courtroom.

Japan Has Deep Respect for America.

New York, May 24.—In an interview with General Kuroki, obtained just before he started for Boston yesterday, Kuroki praises the United States, expresses amazement at New York's skyscrapers, declares that he never expects trouble between Japan and the United States, and in reply to a question regarding a possible war over the Philippines is quoted as having laughingly replied:

"When you make war on us we will run away from you."

On the feeling here and in Japan General Kuroki said:

"Wherever I have been I have found a genuine feeling of friendliness among Americans for Japan, and I can assure you that in Japan there is genuine feeling and respect for America. We know what a great country America is and her friendship is something we prize very much."

Horrible Death of Desert Prospector.

San Bernardino, Cal., May 24.—J. W. Murray, a desert prospector, 69 years old, met a horrible death from thirst six miles from Willow Grove, at the foot of Old Dad's Mountain, last Friday. Tuesday his blackened remains were found under a greasewood tree in the bottom of a lava bed. He had tied his under garments to the tree and torn his outer clothing into shreds. He had worn away his finger nails in digging desperately for water in the hard lava and had clawed his face in a shocking manner.

Plotters Enter Czar's Palace.

St. Petersburg, May 24.—The Novoe Vremya says, in reference to Prime Minister Stolypin's account of the plot against the Czar, that the conspirators succeeded during the winter in entering the imperial service at the palace. Letters found on them showed that they were connected with American anarchists and also with Russian deserters who are now in America. It was their object to make one tremendous explosion, involving all the inmates of the palace.

Sherman Declines Appointment.

Washington, May 24.—Lieutenant Governor Lawrence Y. Sherman of Illinois has declined the position of a member of the Spanish Treaty Claims Commission, to which he was appointed a week ago, and the President promoted Harry K. Daugherty of Pennsylvania, at present connected with the commission in the capacity of assistant attorney, to the vacancy.

LONG CRITICIZES THE PRESIDENT

SAYS ROOSEVELT IS A KILLER
OF ANIMALS AND NOT A
NATURALIST.

Criticizes the President Sharply for
His Attack Upon Writers of
Animal Stories.

New York, May 24.—In response to criticism by President Roosevelt that he has only superficial knowledge of the animals concerning which he wrote, the Rev. Dr. William J. Long, a well known author of Stanford, Conn., is quoted today as having declared that the President is a "killer" of animals and not a naturalist. Mr. Long defends himself against the specific charge of falsity to nature made by the President and does not spare biting terms in criticising Mr. Roosevelt.

President Roosevelt in an article in a June magazine was quoted in a general attack upon writers of animal stories who put forth as facts what are no more than interesting fiction, with animals as principals.

"William J. Long is perhaps the worst of these nature-writing offenders," the President says. "It is his stories, I am told, that have been put, in part, into many of the public schools of the country in order that from them the children may get the truths of wild animal life."

Rev. Dr. Long is a retired Congregational clergyman, a graduate of Harvard, Heidelberg and Andover, and the author of "Ways of Wood Folk," "Beasts of the Field," and other similar works.

Paris Perfumes Underground Line.

Paris, May 24.—For some days the Metropolitan Railway, the tube of Paris, has been perfumed. The agreeable scent is not the effect of spring weather; it is the result of experiments which have been in operation for eighteen months.

As a measure of sanitation it was decided to pour water containing essence of lavender on the platforms of stations. The perfume was very pleasant, but it cost too much. Now it is not the platforms which are watered, but the tunnels.

A vehicle is attached to certain trains and pours on the line a fluid which contains a chemical composition. The odor is sniffed with gusto by the passengers, and three times a day the whole tube is perfumed.

Thought He Was a Train Robber.

Berlin, May 24.—A curious incident occurred in a fast train running between Berlin and Breslau yesterday. Two passengers began a conversation on revolvers. When one put his hand into his pocket the other came to the conclusion that he was in the company of a train thief.

He therefore seized the supposed robber, in order, as he thought, to prevent him from shooting. A panic took place in the car, and when it arrived at Kottbus the police appeared.

The supposed train thief explained that he was the manager of an arms factory. The explanation was accepted by the police and the parties continued on their journey.

Sixty New Veniremen Secured.

Boise, Idaho, May 24.—With sixty new veniremen present the District Court of Ada county opened yesterday for the tenth day of the Haywood murder trial. After the reading of the minutes, Haywood was brought into the courtroom and took his customary seat. Mrs. Haywood, her two daughters and a nurse were present at the opening of the session.

Pastor Writes Love Letters.

Chicago, May 24.—Charged with writing love letters to Mrs. Charles Stanley Campbell, a member of his congregation, the Rev. John Johns, pastor of the Summerdale Congregational Church at Farragut and North Paulina streets, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees and is seeking another pastorate.

MEMORABLE EVENT IN FRATERNALISM

Woodmen Welcome Visitors, Who In Turn Induct Many Candidates Into Mysteries of That Order.

Progress Camp 425, W. O. W., added sixty members to its list Wednesday evening, and held the grandest class initiation in the history of San Mateo County. A special train from the City brought two hundred members of Golden Gate and Applewood Camps, accompanied by the crack drill team of Golden Gate Camp 64. Heralded by the booming of cannon and headed by South City Drum Corps, the parade formed on Linden Avenue, marched down Grand Avenue to San Bruno Avenue and back to Metropolitan Hall. Over five hundred men were in line and it was indeed an inspiring sight to see that the Fraternity of man engaged in the protection of those they love, is ever marching onward.

The meeting was called to order by Adolph Jacobs, who after a few well chosen words of welcome, turned the gavel over to C. C. Callahan of Golden Gate Camp 64, who, with the Joseph Degree team, performed the initiatory ceremony. The candidate selected was Mr. Anderson, of San Francisco; height 6 feet 5 inches, the largest and tallest man ever taken into any order on the coast.

The hall was crowded to overflowing and the ritual as exemplified by the degree team of Golden Gate 64 left an impression upon those fortunate enough to be present, that it will take years to efface, and memory will always drift pleasantly back to Woodmen's night, South City, May 22, 1907.

At the conclusion of the initiation Golden Gate drill team gave an exhibition that was a revelation to all and they were encored to the echo. Speeches in the happiest of happy veins were made by Neighbors Moses, Gilroy, Vincent, Barry, Mitchell, Jacobs, and others, after which all adjourned to the most elegant banquet ever served in South City, which was provided by the Women of Woodcraft, and if the sentiment "God bless the ladies" ever came from the heart, it was voiced on that occasion.

At 2 A. M., headed by the Drum Corps, the visitors were escorted back to the special, and as they pulled out amid the hurrahs of all, it was a fitting finale of the banner fraternal event ever held on the peninsula.

Too much credit cannot be given to Apple, Hansen, Foley and Bowler for their part in making a success of the affair. But like a bright star in the firmament of heaven the Women of Woodcraft stand supreme. God bless them; may they ever thrive and prosper.

F. O. E.

South City Aerie, No. 1473, Fraternal Order of Eagles, declare they will not be outdone when it comes to a showdown at the Fourth of July celebration. The members hope to have the assistance of San Mateo Aerie No. 444. Should they succeed, then undoubtedly the Eagles will scream as they did in 1776.

I. O. R. M.

Tippecanoe Tribe, No. 111, Improved Order of Redmen, at its last Council decided to have a magnificent float in the parade at the Fourth of July celebration. Redmen from San Mateo, Redwood City and other points will be invited to swell the ranks of fraternalists on that occasion.

U. A. O. D.

South City Aerie, No. 171, United Ancient Order of Druids, working in the Italian language at its last session, appointed a committee to join with the committees of other fraternal orders for the purpose of celebrating the Fourth of July in South City. It was also decided to take a considerable number of shares in the Fraternal Hall Association. It may be well to state that this Grove is the strongest branch of the order in San Mateo county and the membership is being added to at every meeting.

White Eagle Circle, No. 56, U. A. O. D., held its regular meeting Monday last. Several applications for membership were received and a committee appointed to arrange for a grand social and dance in the near future. Watch this branch of fraternalism grow.

REDWOOD CITY NOTES IN BRIEF

Charles Lovie has returned from a trip to Harbin Springs.

Bishop Nichols occupied the pulpit in the Episcopal Church last Sunday and confirmed a class of six young people.

Fred George spent a few days at Santa Cruz recently.

Mrs. Agard is spending the week with her parents in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Thiel were guests recently at Byron Hot Springs.

Memorial services will be held next Sunday morning in the Congregational Church, which services the G. A. R. Post and the Women's Relief Corps will attend in a body.

Mrs. P. J. Foley is laid up with blood poison, though the case is not considered serious.

D. J. Filez and wife have just returned from a visit to Southern California. They are loud in their praises of that part of the State, especially for Los Angeles.

Albert Mansfield was admitted to the legal bar at Sacramento last week. The young man is a graduate of Hastings Law College and has the ability and push needed to make him a success in his chosen profession.

The Del Monte and Bridge street bakeries have been sold. The new proprietors will strive to please the public as the retiring manager has done. Mr. Baldwin will remain here for a while, taking a much-needed and well-earned rest.

Louis Fehr and family visited Mr. Fehr's parents here last week. Mr. Fehr is a fireman in the employ of the Southern Pacific and lives at Metz.

Lovers of good music are promised a treat on Friday evening at the Congregational Church. The Ladies' Aid Society will give the entertainment, which speaks well for a good house.

John Glennan, H. Steinberger and Edwin B. Fox are delegates from Bay View, 109, I. O. O. F., to the Grand Lodge, which convenes at Los Angeles.

Word has been received by Dr. J. L. Ross of the marriage of his son, Dr. Harvey Ross, to Miss Ethel Rickard. The wedding took place in Hawaii, where the young doctor has a fine Government position. Mrs. Ross is described as a very beautiful woman. No doubt she will prove a great help to her young husband.

A number of Redwood people availed themselves of the opportunity last Saturday of going to Santa Clara to witness the Passion Play given by Santa Clara College. It is considered by all odds to be the greatest amateur play ever produced on this coast. Among those who attended from here were Mr. and Mrs. McCrea, Mr. and Mrs. C. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. F. Tonne, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cloud, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Miss McCarthy, Miss Miner and Miss Sallie Nelson.

The school census for this district shows five hundred and eighty children of school age, an increase over last year. Redwood and San Mateo are the only districts that show an increase of census children.

The baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the High School will be preached by Rev. Wm. T. Patchell, of San Jose, next Sunday afternoon at Assembly Hall.

A serious automobile accident was narrowly averted last Monday on the county road near town. The machine was in the hands of a woman, who tried to steer clear of a horse and buggy and ran too close to the edge of the road. All that kept the machine from going over a steep bank was a gas main which is trestled at that point.

IMPROVING THE ROADS

A good improvement is being made in the road to San Mateo. The grader has been run over the road, the chuck holes filled with gravel and in several places on the mountain where the road was narrow at the turn, it has been widened about twenty feet. This is certainly a good improvement. With a few more turns widened out and the road packed down it will certainly be an improvement worth noticing.—Half Moon Bay Review.

Rugs and Mattings—All grades—W. C. Schneider.

Conditions Governing Teachers' Contest

The ENTERPRISE offers a week's vacation at the Hotel El Carmelo, Pacific Grove, to the two most popular teachers in San Mateo County. The teachers, however, must be selected from different townships and should two teachers in the same township receive the highest number of votes the second teacher must give way to the one standing highest in another township.

Each coupon is good for one vote for any one teacher in the county, provided it be sent to the ENTERPRISE within one week after the date printed upon the coupon. Each subscription to the ENTERPRISE, if paid one year in advance, entitles the subscriber to 200 votes. Any part of a year, three months and over, entitles the subscriber to votes in the same proportion.

The last coupon will appear in the issue of June 8th, and the contest will close on Thursday evening following.

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MOTORISTS HAVE

CLOSE CALL

A serious automobile accident was narrowly averted at Redwood City last Monday when a party of tourists in a large machine skidded off the county road and would have crashed down a steep embankment but for the presence of a gas main trestled near the highway. A woman of the party was at the wheel of the car at the time of the accident and in attempting to avoid a horse and carriage ran close to the edge of the road. The machine was not damaged and after a delay of a few hours the party proceeded to San Jose.

Death of a Coast Resident.

August H. P. Molzen, a former resident of Halfmoon Bay, died at the Masonic Home last Sunday. The remains were brought to this city Wednesday and in charge of the San Mateo Undertaking Parlor were conveyed to the coast for burial. The funeral was conducted under the auspices of San Mateo Lodge F. & A. M.; a delegation from which accompanied the body and attended the interment in Odd Fellows' cemetery.—San Mateo Times.

The deceased is well and favorably known in South City, having resided here for a number of years.

I. and S. Bing Men's and Boys Spring Suits \$7.50. W. C. Schneider.

MANIAC COMMITTED TO ASYLUM

Walter Davis Is Sent to Stockton at the Request of Insanity Commission.

Walter C. Davis, the insane carpenter who murdered six people with a shotgun recently, in San Francisco was committed to the Stockton insane asylum by Judge Graham of the Superior Court Monday upon the recommendation of Drs. Rethers and McGettigan of the insanity commission. Davis becomes rational at times and speaks of the crime. He claims that threats had been made on his life.

It developed at the hearing that Davis had been declared insane by Dr. Dowling prior to the shooting. Dr. Dowling, who is a woman, was criticized at the hearing for failing to notify the authorities of her discovery.

"When you run across a fellow, Who is knocking on the town, Who declares that it is backward, Who just loves to run it down; Never argue with the growler, For it is no use. Take good aim, my friend, and kick him, Where his pants hang loose.

You are apt to find this fellow, Every day and everywhere, Though he knows his knooks are harmful, He is the kind that doesn't care; You can't shoot him, you can't hang him, Laws prohibit gun and noose, But this much you can do—kick him where his pants hang loose."—Bide Dudley in Denver Post.

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WORLD SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

One thousand delegates, representing 30,000,000 people throughout the world, were in Rome, Italy, last week attending the World Sunday School Convention, which assembles every four years. The representation of the United States was larger than that of any other country. Foremost among the Americans present were John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia; Bishop J. D. Haskell and President Edward K. Warren, of the American Sunday School Association. Canada likewise was represented, as well as England, the Scandinavian countries, China, Japan, Australia, the West Indies, Africa and India.

Money For The Farmers

If the farmers in all parts of the country will only take advantage of the denatured alcohol law, enacted by Congress a year ago and amended this year, it will be of immense profit to them, is the claim made by the experts of the Agricultural Department. It is pointed out that there is no reason why private stills should not be eventually in as general use in the United States as they are in Germany. In that country last year 90,000,000 bushels of potatoes were used by the farmers for manufacturing 70,000,000 gallons of alcohol. This was used for light, heat and fuel, practical appliances being in a state of high perfection. In this country, with the intelligence of the farmers and their native industry, it is believed that alcohol will largely supplant oil, as far as the farm is concerned. The final regulations for the carrying out of the law are now being made and will be announced by the Commission of Internal Revenue about July 1st. A booklet covering the entire subject may be obtained of the Agricultural Department, free of cost. To a farmer it is well worth possessing.

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To Manufacturers

The earthquake did but little damage to South San Francisco. The industries located here, the Western Meat Company, the Wool Pullery, the Butler Brick Company, the Pacific Jupiter Steel Company, the Steiger Pottery Works, the W. P. Fuller White Lead Works, and other enterprises, are all in full operation to-day. Not one of them having suffered any serious impairment by reason of the earthquake.

The South San Francisco Land and Improvement Company planned South San Francisco as a manufacturing suburb of San Francisco. With that object in view they originally purchased 3500 acres of land in San Mateo county on the bay front five miles south of the City of San Francisco, and have developed their property so that to-day they possess perfected nearly every feature desired by manufacturers.

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO

Is a railroad terminal; it is on the main line of the Southern Pacific Railroad and accessible to all railroads; has deep water communication; owns and operates for its industries, a railroad connecting with the Southern Pacific and the water front; has electric street car service from factory to town and direct to San Francisco; has an Electric Light and Power Company; owns an independent water works, and has an abundance of fresh water for factory and house; has wharves and docks; a perfect sewerage system; a bank; a town hall; and a population of 3000 people; an extensive and fine residence district, where workmen may secure land at reasonable prices and on favorable terms, as homes for themselves and their families.

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The American Smelting and Refining Company recently purchased from this Company 200 acres of land and are on the ground to-day arranging for the immediate construction of a plant costing upward of \$5,000,000. This means a vast increase in population, and a great augmentation for the benefit of all industries of every detail pertaining to rail and water communication.

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